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OUR REF: 449/104

DATE: February 3, 2005

MESSAGE:	RE:	Applicant(s)	:	Tom Evslin et al.
		Title of Invention	:	INTEGRATED NETWORK
		Filed	:	August 11, 2000
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		Attorney Docket	:	449/104

Dear Mr. Nguyen:

Attached please find a response to the November 3, 2004 Office Action in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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REMARKS

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004, in which the Examiner maintains the rejections to all the pending claims 1-18 as being obvious over Miller et al. (US Patent No. 6,587,867) in view of Galasso et al. (US Patent No. 6,374,302) under 35USC 103§(a). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections, as explained in detail below.

In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that a combination of Miller and Galasso under 35USC §103(a) is improper because no motivation or suggestion can be found or is implied in either Miller or Galasso. More specifically, unlike the assertion of the Examiner, Miller does not disclose or imply to receive or route the call over the Internet, and therefore it is unlikely for a reader of Miller to look to Galasso for a teaching of gatekeepers. Throughout the disclosure of Miller, the Internet is only used for a subscriber to gain access to the system so as to manage his/her profile and service settings, as clearly described in col. 1, lines 59-61 (which is cited by the Examiner but is contrary to his assertion). In addition, unlike the assertion by the